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COLORADO

More coal is rolling out of the pro-Trump Western Slope, but is it adding up to any jobs?
<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/04/16/colorado-coal-donald-trump-jobs/>

EPA: Arctic Alaska oil well spewing natural gas into environment
<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/04/15/alaskan-oil-well-leaking-gas/>

Officials remind boaters to prevent invasive species spread
http://www.chieftain.com/news/pueblo/officials-remind-boaters-to-prevent-invasive-species-spread/article_f5442855-aaed-5855-817d-0aaac67b8c3a.html

Weld County oil and gas spill report for April 17
<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/local/weld-county-oil-and-gas-spill-report-for-april-17/>

Your Watershed: Ways to help protect our rivers
<http://www.postindependent.com/news/local/your-watershed-ways-to-help-protect-our-rivers/>

MONTANA

Two meetings on Columbia Falls Aluminum contamination scheduled next week
<http://www.dailyinterlake.com/article/20170413/ARTICLE/170419931>

Tech, Absaroka Energy collaborate on study to update old technology for renewable future
http://mtstandard.com/business/tech-absaroka-energy-collaborate-on-study-to-update-old-technology/article_612c9509-e109-5d0f-8242-fd50c4e988a2.html

Make our soil great again

http://helenair.com/opinion/columnists/make-our-soil-great-again/article_9d6dfe94-5ae7-5687-9e80-a12bc87b7e71.html

EPA moves to undo tougher pollution limits on coal plants

http://helenair.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/epa-moves-to-undo-tougher-pollution-limits-on-coal-plants/article_360eb429-4d81-5395-ae6-590955d843ff.html

Montana's invasive species defense ramps up this weekend

http://missoulain.com/news/state-and-regional/montana-s-invasive-species-defense-ramps-up-this-weekend/article_9776330b-23a4-5d7a-aaf6-c9c01def23a7.html

Lawsuit challenges cancellation of Montana oil, gas leases

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/lawsuit-challenges-cancellation-of-montana-oil-gas-leases/article_248d3ff2-3053-57c4-9514-3309b414cd27.html

Tribe balks at funding repairs unrelated to N.D. pipeline fight

http://billingsgazette.com/business/tribe-balks-at-funding-repairs-unrelated-to-n-d-pipeline/article_571251d9-5961-5b4e-8643-9ece7df6146f.html

NORTH DAKOTA

Will we reverse the little progress we've made on environmental justice?

http://bismarcktribune.com/opinion/columnists/will-we-reverse-the-little-progress-we-ve-made-on/article_40466bed-19bd-5a86-a1d6-45c94b047df6.html

SOUTH DAKOTA

Change in water access creates "chaos" (letter)

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/opinion/readers/2017/04/13/letter-change-water-access-creates-chaos/100428458/>

UTAH

Solar Jobs Soar -- In Utah too.

<http://kuer.org/post/solar-jobs-soar-utah-too>

Want to attract bees? Plant flowers, avoid pesticides, experts say

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/5166434-155/want-to-attract-bees-plant-flowers>

Prescribed fire planned in Zion National Park in mid-April

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865677867/Prescribed-fire-planned-in-Zion-National-Park-in-mid-April.html>

The EPA's changing mission, explained

http://theweek.com/articles/691890/epas-changing-mission-explained?utm_campaign=newsletter&utm_source=afternoon&utm_medium=04_16_17-article_2-691890

In our opinion: Reducing particulate pollutants

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865677800/In-our-opinion-Reducing-particulate-pollutants.html>

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's claim that China and India have 'no obligations' until 2030 under the Paris Accord

<http://www.standard.net/National/2017/04/14/EPA-Administrator-Scott-Pruitt-s-claim-that-China-and-India-have-no-obligations-until-2030-under-the-Paris-Accord.html>

EPA grant will help identify contaminated land in Duchesne County

http://www.ubmedia.biz/news/article_be97ec42-1fc7-11e7-a60e-7b6f307a44c3.html

WASHINGTON POST

For the first time on record, human-caused climate change has rerouted an entire river

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/17/for-the-first-time-on-record-human-caused-climate-change-has-rerouted-an-entire-river/?utm_term=.5d647250f198

BP is still struggling to get control of an Alaska North Slope well that has been leaking natural gas since Friday

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/16/bp-is-still-struggling-to-get-control-of-an-alaska-north-slope-well-that-has-been-leaking-natural-gas-since-friday/?utm_term=.4423b9cb0e09

Scott Pruitt calls for an 'exit' from the Paris accord, sharpening the Trump White House's climate rift

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/14/trumps-epa-chief-scott-pruitt-calls-for-an-exit-to-the-paris-climate-agreement/?utm_term=.33f39455b9ac

Trump administration halts Obama-era rule aimed at curbing toxic wastewater from coal plants

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/13/trump-administration-halts-obama-era-rule-aimed-at-curbing-toxic-wastewater-from-coal-plants/?utm_term=.9f4c944b1d1c

NEW YORK TIMES

EPA: No Significant Chemical Discharge From US Steel Spill

https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/04/14/us/ap-us-steel-chemical-spill.html?_r=0

EPA Moves to Undo Tougher Pollution Limits on Coal Plants

<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/04/14/us/politics/ap-us-trump-epa-water-pollution.html>

Wrong Message, Wrong Coal Mine (editorial)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/17/opinion/wrong-message-wrong-coal-mine.html>

To These Pastors, Saving the Colorado River Is a Divine Command

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/16/us/pastors-environment-colorado-river.html>